

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1100

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A RESOLUTION to honor Jim Brown upon being inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pay tribute to those excellent coaches who have helped their players achieve success in athletic competition and in the game of life; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding coach is the legendary Jim Brown, who is being inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Hall of Fame for his legion of accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, a great motivator of and mentor to young people, the longtime Lady Blue Devil's head coach and Jackson County High School athletic director has had a positive influence on the lives of hundreds of young people; and

WHEREAS, one of ten inductees in this year's Hall of Fame class, Jim Brown attributes his success throughout his career to the support of his family, colleagues, and players, who have all helped him reach this achievement; and

WHEREAS, Coach Brown has won more than 600 games since taking over the Jackson County High School girls' basketball program, collecting seven gold balls and four TSSAA state runner-up finishes in thirteen state tournament appearances; and

WHEREAS, under his excellent coaching, the Lady Blue Devils were top in the state from 2000 to 2004 and won again in 2008, 2010, and 2013; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this great honor, Coach Brown was inducted into the Basketball Coaches Association of Tennessee Hall of Fame in 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long and storied career, Jim Brown has distinguished himself as a great basketball coach, tactician, and motivator of young people, and he should be appropriately recognized on this momentous occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jim Brown upon being inducted into the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Hall of Fame, salute his unrivaled career as a basketball coach, and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.